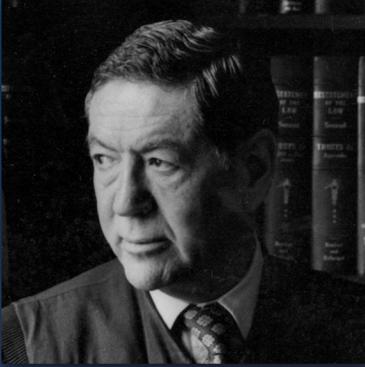




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Morris Edward Lasker

Born:

July 17, 1917
Hartsdale, NY

Received Commission:

June 24, 1968

Died:

December 25, 2009

Judge Lasker was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 24, 1968 and entered on duty October 3, 1968. He received a B.A. degree from Harvard University in 1938 and an LL.B. degree from Yale University Law School in 1941.

Judge Lasker was a staff attorney for the United States Senate Committee Investigating National Defense Programs from 1941 to 1942; Town Attorney New Castle, New York, from 1955 to 1957; and Justice of the Peace, New Castle from 1957 to 1958. He practiced law in New York City from 1946 through 1968. In 1976 he was appointed to the Judicial Conference Committee on Rules for Admission to Practice in the Federal Courts.

Judge Lasker was a member of the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of the City of New York. Judge Lasker was an Honorary Trustee of the Vera Institute of Justice, former Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Center for Research in Crime and Justice at New York University, School of Law, and a former member of the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

The Federal Bar Council honored him with the Learned Hand Award.
